



Washington, D.C. Section
Institute of Transportation Engineers

**Awards Dinner Meeting
February 2012**

Please join your fellow WDCSITE colleagues Tuesday, February 28, 2012 for our Annual Awards Dinner and Technical Meeting. We will be honoring distinguished members of the transportation community and giving technical presentations on diverse transportation engineering topics.

When: February 28, 2012
Where: Holiday Inn
1000 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 345-6700

Agenda: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Registration & Social Hour
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM - 7:15 PM Dessert & Awards
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM Technical Presentations by Award Recipients:

Morris J. Rothenberg Past President's Award **Tim Ryan**, P.E., PTOE, URS Corporation
Amy Polk Young Engineer of the Year Award **Dante Perez-Bravo**, CH2M Hill
Appreciation Award **Phil Shapiro**, P.E. PTOE, Shapiro Transportation Consulting
Transportation Service Award **Richard Hawthorne**, P.E., HNTB Corporation
Community Transportation Award..... **Mike Niederhauser**, Maryland State Highway Administration

Cost: Private Sector \$25 /member, \$35/non-member No cost for full time students
Public Sector \$15 member or non-member

Registration: Please make reservations **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th** by calling or e-mailing either:

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Directions: From Interstate 95/495 (Capital Beltway), take exit 25-A, U.S. Route 1 towards Laurel. The hotel will be opposite you as you exit the Beltway. Make the first left into the hotel parking lot.

Section Awards & Recipients:

The Section initiated an awards program in 1983 to recognize outstanding contributions of local professionals to the community, the profession, and the Section. The qualifications for the various awards are described below.

Morris J. Rothenberg Past President's Award - Candidates should be: (1) a Section member in good standing; (2) a past or currently active member of Section committees; (3) an officer or former officer of ITE at the Section, District, or International level; and (4) one who has demonstrated continuing interest in Section activities. This year's award will go to **Tim Ryan**.

Amy Polk Young Engineer of the Year Award – Candidates should be: (1) less than 35 years of age; (2) a current member of the Section in good standing; and (3) a Section officer or active committee member. This year's award will go to **Dante Perez-Bravo**.

Appreciation Award - Nominees should: (1) have been a Section member in good standing for at least ten years; (2) be an active or past member of Section committees; (3) have a history of regular attendance at Section meetings; (4) participate in Section activities other than formal committees or elected offices; and (5) otherwise unrecognized for his or her contributions to the Section. This year's award will go to **Phil Shapiro**.

Transportation Service Award - This award is intended to honor those members of the Section who have made outstanding contributions to the profession. Candidates must: (1) be a current active member in good standing; (2) have made a significant contribution to the transportation or traffic engineering profession through active service over a ten-year period with a public agency, private company, or college/university in the Section area; or (3) have made a significant contribution to the transportation or traffic profession through a single unusual or outstanding act to advance the traffic, transportation, or educational programs within the Section area. This year's award will go to **Richard Hawthorne**.

Community Transportation Award - The purpose of this award is to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to transportation systems in the area. Nominees: (1) may be either a member or non-member of ITE; (2) must have made a significant contribution to transportation in the Section area through long term work with a public agency or private company involved in traffic operations; or (3) must have made a significant contribution to transportation in the Section area through a single unusual or outstanding act. This year's award will go to **Mike Niederhauser**.

Life Member Recognition - We will also be recognizing the contributions of nine new Life Members during the award ceremony. This year, we recognize:

David C. Adams, P.E., Montgomery County
Richard J. Bochner, P.E., WMATA
C. Craig Hedberg, PTP, Int. Trans Solutions (ITS)
Lew W. Pratsch, Indep. Civil Eng. Professional
Roy L. Sumner, FreeAhead Inc.

Edward Y. Papazian, P.E., Kimley-Horn & Associates
David R. Gehr, Parsons Brinkerhoff
Derek B. Joost, P.E., PTOE, The Traffic Group
Steven R. Shapiro, P.E., PTOE, Dewberry

Award Past Recipients:

Year	Past President	Young Engineer	Appreciation	Transportation Service	Community Transportation
1983	Anthony J. Kanz	Thomas J. Hannan, Jr.	James Schroll	Bill Davis	Tom Downs
1984	James Foley	Kevin Hooper	Manu Shah/Nate Avin	Everett Carter	---
1985	Eugene J. Clifford	Davey Warren	Seward Cross/Otto Stegeer	Howie Bissell/Jack Kay	Dick Kahl
1986	R. Clarke Bennett	Timothy A. Ryan	Gerald C. Wendt	Morris J. Rothenberg	Jim Conway
1987	Hugo "Bud" Liem	Gary W. Euler	---	Woodrow W. Rankin	Hal Kassoff
1988	John Erdman	Jeff Lindley	Ken Opiela	David Witheford	George Schoener
1989	Scott Wainwright	Jeffrey F. Paniati	Gary Minutes	Carlton C. Robinson	Walt Starling
1990	Ronald C. Welke	Jeffrey E. Randall	John A. Boling	Mark R. Norman	Robert McGarry
1991	John C. Allen	James W. Holls	Richard A. Cunard	Thomas W. Brahms	Thomas Hicks
1992	Hugh W. McGee	Norine M. Walker	Edward Y. Papazian	Stephen A. Petersen	Neil J. Pedersen
1993	Morris J. Rothenberg	Shawn Sabanayagam	Charles C. Liu	Marshall Jacks	Ronald Kirby
1994	Thomas J. Hannon	Daniel S. Walsh	Daniel G. Morgan	R. Clarke Bennett	Jack Kinstlinger
1995	W. E. Baumgaertner	Paul A. Pisano	James W. Holls	Robert E. Spicher	Mammen Daniel
1996	Gary W. Euler	Daniel K. Hardy	Lynda Donaldson	Gene S. Donaldson	Gary Burch
1997	Everett C. Carter	Katherine W. Falk	Jeffrey P. Arch	Hugh W. McGee	C. E. Walter
1998	Carlton C. Robinson	Roxane Y. Mukai	Steven E. Weber	Milton H. Heywood	Joseph Cutro
1999	James D. Schroll	Gregory L. Giering	Joerg "Nu" Rosenbohm	Patrick T. DeCorla-Souza	Ron Shaffer
2000	Norine M. Walker	Bala Akundi	Ziad A. Sabra	Scott Wainwright	George Frangos
2001	Maureen T. Decker	Stephanie Yanovitz	Patricia Timbrook	Ronald C. Welke	Bill Bronrott
2002	Katherine W. Falk	Amy Ellen Polk	Michael Kinney	R. F. Kirby/M. Miller	Barbara W. Beckett
2003	Jeffrey F. Paniati	Matthew J. Allen	Matthew T. Storck	Eric P. Tabacek	Woodrow Hood III
2004	Daniel K. Hardy	Paul Silberman	Barbara J. Hoage	John W. Erdman	Ernest Hucaby
2005	Ed Papazian	Josh Smith	Matt Allen	John Mason	Phil Tarnoff
2006	Bala Akundi	Brandon Nevers	Abi Lerner	Robert D. Douglass	George Branyan
2007	Stephanie Yanovitz	Jawad Paracha	Rob Prunty	Terry Bellamy	Edgar Gonzalez
2008	Emil Wolanin	---	Tim Ryan	Richard Retting	Michael Dresser
2009	Paul Silberman	Gerard Baxter	Roxane Y. Mukai	John Halkias	MortezaTadayon/NickNicholson
2010	Abi Lerner/Roxane Mukai	Ybette M. Ochoa	Douglas E. Noble	William McQuirk	Thomas P. Biesiadny
2011	Tim Ryan	Dante Perez-Bravo	Phil Shapiro	Richard Hawthorne	Mike Niederhauser
